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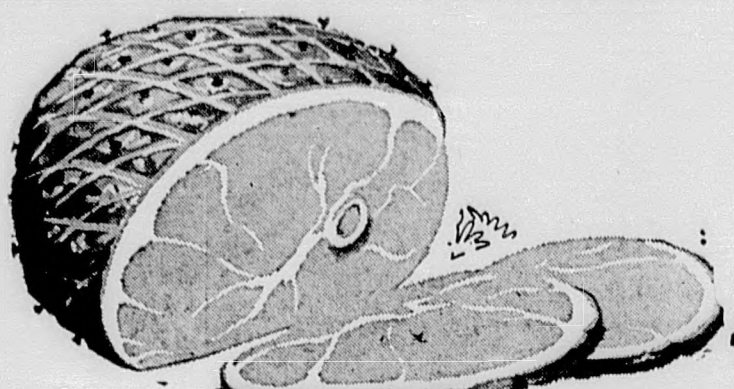
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### About People And Things

By C. R. McDowell

#### IN GOOD STANDING AGAIN

I am once more in good standing with my boss, Mrs. Solange Cunningham. In keeping with my promise, my wife, son, daughter and I motored to the Cunningham home on Sunset Boulevard, Sunday afternoon.

Although there was nobody home except the huge family Persian cat, and he was too busy engaged in feasting on a mouse to pay much attention to us, we made a tour of inspection and found Mrs. Cunningham's claims for her flowers and shrubbery and other yard adornments well founded.

Making up the components of the beautiful landscape we beheld, I mention a few flowers, hyacinths, carnations, lilies, pansies, waterlilies, roses, wisteria, a small section of beautiful lawn, dotted with shrubbery and growing trees. Tables and chairs are in the process of being painted. Plans are being made to harmonize with the color of the house which is one of the most attractive homes in one of Elba's popular and fast-growing residential sections.

P. S. — I got my typewriter ribbon back.

#### ATTEND REVIVAL

Cecil Rushing was one of a party of Elbians who attended the Orell Roberts revival in Pensacola, Fla. Sunday. He said the revival is being held in the largest tent he ever saw. A crowd of more than 3,000 was reported.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

William Benton, 22, Russellville, and Miss Eleanor June Jordan, 16, Enterprise. Cleverette Grissett, 35, Enterprise, and Trell Beck, 18, Enterprise.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Mason and Mattie Phillips to John Frank and Julia Phillips. Ray Trammell and wife to Louise L. Ham and wife. Mrs. Esther Mae Maddox et als to Ethel Kilecare and husband.

#### MRS. LILLIE GRANT VISITS

Mrs. Lillie Brunson Grant of Atlanta, Ga., formerly of Elba, is spending several weeks in the homes of Mrs. Ben S. and Mr. & Mrs. Fox Brunson.

Mrs. Grant is the former Miss Lillie Brunson and is the only surviving member of the Matthews and Nan Brook Brunson family. She is 87 years old and the oldest surviving member of the Brunson family.

#### LONG TIME BETWEEN

I asked Jordan Lindsey Sunday if he had been fishing lately. He said he hadn't been fishing since Saturday afternoon. He stated he went to a private pond where he and his companion caught 45 broom but they were not too large.

#### TOP SOIL LOST

The tons of fertile top soil washed away by last week's heavy rains were a serious matter to farmers in this area. From observation I am convinced that there are at least two ways to reduce such loss: plant winter cover crops and construct parallel terraces. Both have demonstrated their effectiveness in no uncertain fashion. Unprotected plowed fields are an easy prey to the wind and heavy rains.

#### ELLIOTT KENDRICK HOME

Elliott (Little Ed) Kendrick is spending his leave of absence with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Ed Kendrick. He will return to San Diego, Calif. April 27 and will sail on his ship, the carrier, Essex, for Mayport, Fla. Elliott said he likes Navy life pretty well but there is nothing like being at home.

#### BUSINESS & PLEASURE

Mr. & Mrs. J. V. Wright have returned from a business trip to Washington, D. C. They also visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Hix in Wilmington, Del.

#### BUY FARRIS APTS.

The First Baptist Church of Elba recently purchased the W. Kay Farris apartment property in West Elba for use as home for the pastor of the West Elba Baptist Mission.

#### WATER MAINS WILL BE RUN TO BROOKDALE

The Elba Electric and Water Board, composed of J. D. Smith, chairman, Jake Morrow and J. V. Wright, met at the City Hall Monday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the proposed extension of water mains to Brookdale, NASCO sub division on Kinston highway.

It was stated that the necessary pipe, 5,200 feet of it, costing \$10,000 has been laid on the ground. Work of installation will start within 40 days. Dick Dorman will be in charge of the work. Six fire hydrants will be included in the installation. There are 120 building lots in the Brookdale subdivision.

#### Dr. David A. Bush to Get State Award

Dr. David A. Bush, New Brunswick, will be among 22 physicians from throughout the state who will be awarded certificates of distinction by The Medical Association in Alabama Friday for 56 years in the practice of medicine.

The award states that through his proficient and untiring ministry of the science of healing has done honor to his God, his community, his profession, and himself. The certificate is awarded as recognition of a physician's unselfish devotion to his patients and his loyalty to the medical profession.

#### Easter Sunrise Rites To Be Held Here

The Elba Methodist, First Baptist, Baptist Mission and Assembly of God churches announce that a union Easter Sunrise Service will be held Sunday morning, April 21, at 6 o'clock at the Elba football stadium.

Rev. Charles Rents, pastor of the Baptist Mission, will deliver the Easter message.

### The Elba Clipper

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#### AROUND THE FLOWING WELL

By Paul E. Cunningham

ALL IS PEACEFUL again at The Clipper now that "Uncle Mac" has visited my wife's flower garden. She has put the ribbon back on his typewriter so "Uncle Mac" didn't miss an issue.

BOB FOLSOM says he wishes the doctors would turn his cook (Mrs. Bob) loose from the hospital. He's missing her home cooking. Mrs. Folsom is in Gibson Hospital with a skin irritation. She will probably have to stay for another week of treatment and observation.

JUST GETTING BACK to normal after the shock of learning he was grandfather to a boy and girl, Mr. Fleming was working in his garden Saturday when a telephone call informed him and Mrs. Fleming that their daughter Claudine Chambers of Brookdale had been born to a son and daughter.

John Henry Wambles and his son, C. L. Wambles of Elba, came home with these two cats after a bobcat hunting trip recently. They were tagged on the old Dr. Bragg place near Victoria Friday, April 5. One cat was shot and the dogs got the other.

#### CRASH AT KINSTON FATAL

#### School Bus Driver Killed

Thomas J. Richardson, 60-year-old school bus driver of Kinston, who lost control of his bus after a minor collision with another car, was killed Thursday evening when the bus crashed into the front of his home, 92 feet distant from the point of collision. The husband of school children was uninjured.

He died a short time later. An autopsy was performed by Vann V. Pruitt, a state toxicologist who said death was caused by injuries received in the accident, and not from a heart attack as had been suspected.

Patrolman Fordham estimated damage to the home at about \$1500 and the bus was also heavily damaged. Fordham also reported the traffic death of James Edward Parker, 24, of Troy, Ala., who died Thursday of injuries sustained Wednesday when his car collided with a bridge abutment on U. S. Highway 231 about nine miles south of Troy.

#### TO COUNTY TEACHERS—

#### R. L. Farris Gives Talk

R. L. Farris, who retires as County Superintendent of Education June 30, gave his farewell address to the teachers at the meeting at New Brockton on Thursday, April 11.

Mr. Farris stated in part that he has given the past years of his life to his profession and to the boys and girls of Coffee County. He said he had done his best in all undertakings and is very appreciative of the teachers, bus drivers, lunchroom workers and the public for their assistance and support.

Rev. Charles Rents, pastor of the Baptist Mission, will deliver the Easter message.

#### At Blue Lake in Covington County—

Fifty-five Coffee County Home Demonstration club women are planning to attend the district II biennial meeting at Blue Lake in Covington County next week, according to Miss Mamie Matthews, home demonstration agent.

The local delegation will be led by Mrs. Roy Watkins and several other presidents of HD clubs in Southeast Alabama. Theme of the skit featuring these county presidents will be "In Tune with the Times" and the council leaders will tell of present-day activities in the Home Demonstration organizations in their counties.

A total of 900 Southeast Alabama Home Demonstration club members are expected to attend the two sessions. Coffee County women planning to attend, according to Miss Matthews are: Key Line, Mrs. H. C. Donaldson, Mrs. Sam

Aschall, Mrs. Buford Manning, Mrs. Will Amos, Mrs. James Russell, Mrs. Herman Ellis, Mrs. Roy Ellis, Goodman, Mrs. Ira White, Mrs. W. H. Walls, Victoria, Mrs. Mattie Lee Thomas and Mrs. Louis Stone; Asbury, Mrs. L. B. McCall and one other; Mt. Gilead, Mrs. Clott Snow and Mrs. J. P. McCall.

Damasus, Mrs. Betty Holloway, Mrs. Annie Spears; Camp Ground, Mrs. Otis Byrd, Mrs. Cy Crumpler, Mrs. Walter Newsome, Bluff Springs, Mrs. Albert Dyess, Mrs. Harper Grant; Zion Chapel, Mrs. Willie Jacobs, Mrs. Willie Westbrock, Mrs. W. P. Windham; Rhodes, Mrs. Robert Wise; Mrs. Bob Perry and Mrs. Beatrice Cain; Lee, Mrs. Roy Watkins, Mrs. Joe Moore and Mrs. Fountain Lee.

Brooklyn, Mrs. Lois Redmon, Mrs. George Collier; Wesley

Chapel, Mrs. Charles McGloren, Mrs. Luke Warren, Mrs. Preston Griswold; Curtis, Mrs. Carlton Larkins, Mrs. Roy Bullock, Mrs. Bama Donaldson, Mrs. T. T. Rhoades, Mrs. Jim Owens; New Hope, Mrs. Anglin Pittman, Mrs. E. M. Strickland, Mrs. Pleasant, Mrs. Truett Meredith; Calvary, Mrs. Lester Gunter, Mrs. Jim Hudson, Mrs. K. N. Shanley, W. Rhoades, Mrs. Jimmie Anderson; Basin, Mrs. J. T. Pierce and Mrs. James R. Cain.

Ino, Mrs. John Reese; Mt. Zion, Mrs. Bill Ward and Mrs. Dan Page; Woodland Grove, Mrs. Cliff Allen, Mrs. Mary Lee, Mrs. H. D. agent, J. R. Speed county agent, T. C. Casady, ast. county agent.

Mrs. Robert Wise of Rhodes club will give the Alabama's Creed.

#### COUNCIL DECIDES MONDAY—

#### City Limits To Be 'Squared'

Mayor H. C. Taylor was authorized to work with City Attorney Charles Rowe to draw up a new set of proposed city limits for the town when the council met in the mayor's office Monday night.

Tentatively, Mayor Taylor was instructed to get the city attorney to draw up papers putting the city limits on a quarter or section line, thus eliminating all the dips and turns in the present city map.

Mayor Taylor will "square up" the city limits and present them to the council at its next meeting for approval. The proposed boundaries will then be given to Jackson W. Stokes, Coffee County representative in the state legislature. By introducing a local bill he can change the city boundaries.

A more complicated and expensive way to do the same thing is through a referendum in the areas to be incorporated in the city limits.

A speed limit of 15 miles per hour on the road leading into the low rent housing project was set at the request of the Housing Authority. Sunset Boulevard was included in the 15 mph zone.

A request by Buck Harper for \$80 for a dog of his that was shot by the police was tabled. A rabies test is being run on the dog's head.

Mr. Harper said it was a law against dog running.

#### ON TUESDAY, APRIL 10—

#### Mrs. Annie Brunson Dies

Mrs. Annie Rushing Brunson, widow of the late William M. Brunson, widely known former Elba citizen, died Tuesday evening, April 10, at 6:20, of a heart attack. She suffered a slight heart attack a week earlier but seemed to be recovering. Mr. Brunson died in 1947.

Mrs. Brunson was born in Coffee County November, 1868, daughter of the late Mr. & Mrs. Will Rushing, pioneer settlers in the county. She was married to William M. Brunson in 1919. She was a member of the Elba First Baptist Church.

For many years she was actively identified with the religious, educational, social and business affairs of the community.

Survivors include three sons, Lester, Jack and Jerry Brunson, all of Elba; two daughters, Mrs. J. E. Pittman Jr. of Enterprise, and Mrs. Ned Folmer of Goshen; one brother, Dyke Rushing, Samsen; five sisters, Mrs. J. B. Pinckard, Chipley, Fla.; Mrs. Lillian Bryson, Mulberry, Fla.; Mrs. Corby by Winter, Valdosta, Ga.; Mrs. Sam Cheadle, Bellocort, S. D.; Mrs. Honore Knowles, Lakeland, Fla.; three grandchildren, Johnny, Bill and Craig Pittman, Barbara and Jackie Brunson, W. Folmar and Alice Brunson.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 4 P. M. at the Elba First Baptist Church with Rev. M. L. Seay officiating, assisted by the Rev. O. Sims of Clayton.

Burial was in Evergreen cemetery with Rev. Ralph Jordan officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

#### GUS WISE DIES

Gus Wise, 91, life-long resident.

#### FIRST TIME IN 30 YEARS—

#### Geneva Raises Water Rates

Rising costs and expansion of the system are held responsible for the first increase in water rates in 30 years in Geneva.

Effective May 1 a new schedule of rates will be charged to customers, according to an announcement by the Geneva Water Board. The new minimum will be \$2 for the first 2,500 gallons, increasing to the previous minimum of \$1.50 for the first 3,000 gallons. The remainder of the new scale is: next 7,500 gallons, 60 cents per thousand gallons; next 15,000 gallons, 50 cents per thousand; next 25,000 gallons, 40 cents per thousand; next 50,00



# Farm News and Reports

## New Efficiency Set Ups in Kitchens

Kitchen arrangements are being revolutionized to cut down mileage for the housewife while getting meals. API Extension Home Management Specialist Stella Mitchell said this week that a recent study of arrangements threw some old standard rules away.

The mixing center is the pivot for kitchen travel to the sink, range and refrigerator. This location is between the sink and the range, not beside the refrigerator. The same counter can do double duty as a mixing and serving center if it's large enough with plenty of storage space nearby. The cupboard holding table setting supplies — not the range — proves to be most efficient near the table.

## HELPS MAKE ENDS MEET—

### Family Garden Tract Good

AUBURN — Home-grown vegetables may do more than anything else to rescue the family budget from its doldrums.

Thus, API Extension Horticulturist John Bagby this week prescribed more home-grown vegetable gardens to help the farmer in these days of limited acreage and low farm prices. And he flatly denied reports that vegetables can be bought cheaper across the counter than they can be grown at home.

Bagby cited studies by Virginia Polytechnic Institute Specialists to back up his comments. These studies showed that enough vegetables for a family of five can be grown in a garden 100 by 200 feet, approximately one-half acre.

Household hints: Closets, attics and cellars are where the majority of home fires start. Thus, good housekeeping is not only one of the best ways to prevent fires but also to curb its spread.

Pans with flat bottoms conserve heat by covering most burners, and in addition, they do not tip easily.

Rug — size rugs have an advantage over wall-to-wall carpeting. These rugs can be turned out to distribute the wear as evenly as possible.

Cheese calls for low cooking temperatures; otherwise it becomes stringy and curdles.

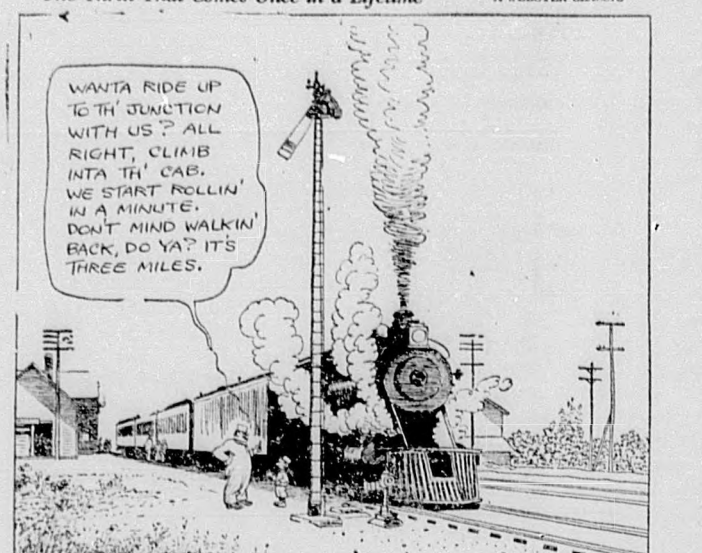
Milk should be kept cold, covered, clean and away from sunlight. Refrigerate milk as soon as it arrives in the home.

There is an easy way to hang a dress with a long zipper in the back. Simply thread a string through the zipper tab hole, put the string over the shoulder and then pull the zipper closed.

When hanging clothes in the closet, always close the zippers to prevent stretching or sagging.

When a farmer sells his products, he receives only 38 cents out of the consumer's dollar paid at the retail level. However, he gets a full 100 percent value out of all vegetables he grows for his family's use.

J. Gardner Clark of Elba had parallel terraces run on his farm south of Bainbridge. The SCS assisted Clark with the new terracing system.



The Thrill That Comes Once in a Lifetime

## Soil Conservation News

BY O. D. FINCHER

The Soil Conservation Service assisted E. F. Lunsford of Elba survey a farm pond site last week. The proposed pond will be approximately one and one-half acres in size. Lunsford plans to start construction on the dam in the next few weeks. He is a cooperator of the Wiregrass Soil Conservation District. This Coffee County farmer is also interested in his woodland and plans to do a non-commercial thinning of his young pine trees next fall.

L. J. Mack of Elba became a cooperator of the Wiregrass Soil Conservation District last week. Mack has bought a farm east of Elba and plans to plant the farm to pines next fall.

—SCS—

"For truly, the earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, but the responsibility for its stewardship is vested in man."



HENS ON OVERTIME—

## Pleanty of Easter Eggs

AUBURN — This Easter Bunny will have lots and lots of pretty big eggs to hide in every nook and cranny for all the kiddies to find Easter morning. And what's more, there will be oodles left for outdoor egg rollings.

This good news for the little ones came this week from API Extension Poultry Marketing Specialist Austin Ezzell. He said Old Mother Hen has more than enough herself this year to fill all of the Easter Bunny's requests for eggs.

She has given him big eggs, little eggs, and medium-sized eggs. Best of all the Easter Bunny will have no trouble finding those large white eggs that he likes to paint or dye in all sorts of colors and designs to bring smiles to youngsters' faces.

Ezzell pointed out that the Bunny will find egg prices have never been more reasonable. Not only will Bunny have plenty of eggs, but Mommy will have more than enough to put in all sorts of spring dishes and salads for Easter meals.

Elba NFA

By MOSE TUCKER

Reporter

The Elba N. F. A. Chapter participated in the federation contest held in Brundidge on March 26 and won first place in the poultry judging. Other places were won in livestock judging, second, talent, third, and quiz, third.

Taking part were Mose Tucker, quartet and talent; Willie D. Smith, quartet and talent; H. H. Reynolds, livestock judging and talent; John C. Askew, livestock judging; Edward Porter, livestock judging; and Clarence Tucker, quiz.

Academy Street High of Troy won by three points over Elba for first place in livestock judging. Eleven schools participated.

Clarence Tucker is president of the Elba club and James L. Dawson is vocational ag instructor and advisor.

Farm Briefs

Despite the newness of hybrid sorghums, U. S. Department of Agriculture agronomists estimate that more than four million acres, or about half of the grain sorghum acreage, will be planted to hybrid varieties.

The average American dairy how had a 1956 milk production of 6000 pounds. This was a 20 percent production increase in the past ten years. Lowest state increase was five percent in Alabama and Oregon. The highest state increase was 37 percent in Florida.

A smooth, firm seedbed is essential for precision farming with modern machines.

Use insecticides with a caution and stay up wind from them to avoid inhalation and bodily contact.

Heavy production and low egg prices are expected to continue for the next few months.

Last week, The water disposal areas are being planted to bahia grass. Clark is cooperating with the Wiregrass Soil Conservation District in conserving his soil and water.

Several cooperators of the Wiregrass Soil Conservation District have been planting bahia grass this week. Marvin Parker of Basin Community has planted 14 acres and L. A. Boyd of New Brockton has just finished planting 42 acres of bahia grass. These Coffee County farmers are putting each acre of their land to its best use.

Prevent the corrosion of metal salt shakers by covering the inside of the top with melted paraffin. Then before it has a chance to set, open the holes by punching them out with a pin or toothpick.

Most home fires start in a trash pile, rubbish or odds and ends accumulated in and about the house.

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## Through the Keyhole

BY MRS. ROBERT CANNON



Listening to Mrs. Lamar Rainer Jr., who runs the kindergarten, are (l to r) Debbie Lindsey, Eddie Cooper, Skip Rainer, Beverly Rainer, Ann Cannon, and Charlotte Bullard.



Left to right — Rick Jeter, Barbara Brunson, Judy Scarborough, Betty Coffey, Vicki Vaughan.



Puzzles are fun to work out in kindergarten classes held in the home of Mrs. Lamar Rainer Jr. Working on theirs are (l to r) Blaine Bragg, Carol Vaughan, Brie Paul, Marilyn Taylor, Johnny Martin, Nina Rowe, and Sandra Coffey.

The dolls will sing, and we are going to be watching Channel 9 (Dothan) when Helen Rainer's kindergarten presents a preview of their annual spring show. The day will be April 23, the Tuesday after Easter, and the time is 4 o'clock.

"The Dollies' Playhouse" will feature all types of dolls in gay costumes who'll show off the songs and skills learned this past year. All dialogues will be musical.

When we went to take these pictures, we missed the four youngsters who were absent that day. So along with the cute young things shown, we will also be looking for Candace Eggs, Sue Young, Ramona Waters and Roy Miller.

The play school will present a full length show Thursday night, April 25 at 7 o'clock at the school house. The television skit will include only the more educational songs but will feature an individual introduction of each child.

## Red Cross Conducts Home Care Course For Colored Women

Lester Brunson, West Coffee County Red Cross chairman, announces that a new class in home care of the sick started April 8 at 2 P. M. in the room over the Elba Exchange Bank.

This class is composed of colored women. Other classes will be taught later in other communities of the county. For information concerning the Red Cross Class call Mrs. Gussie Hutchison.

Mrs. Wylene Clark, West Coffee County Public Health nurse, will conduct the classes. Colored women who have registered for the new class are Nettie Ruth Lindsey, Mary Stringer, Pearl McMillan, Elia Patterson, Cora Lawrence, Mattie Belcher, Ruby Grace Williams, Wilma Lee Henderson, Elia Jean Peterson, Susie McMillan, Orla Shipman, Lorene Blue and Lila Bell Green.

## ENETIAN BLINDS Lindsey-Thomason

COFFEE DRIVE IN THEATRE

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New Brockton-Enterprise Highway

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ALSO Break to Freedom

Anthony Steele Jack Warner

Sun.-Mon., April 21-22

Rear Window James Stewart

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## Elba PO Service Curtailed

BY C. B. McDOWELL

For the first time since the Rural Free Delivery of U. S. mail was established rural carriers all over the United States took an unscheduled holiday Saturday. It was by order of Postmaster General Summerfield who had announced that the Postal Department had run out of funds necessary to keep the mails moving in their customary manner.

The Elba post office was closed Saturday as a result of this order and no mail was delivered on the five rural routes. Furthermore, Summerfield announced that the Saturday holidays for RFD carriers and other curtailed mail-hauling services will be continued until Congress comes across with the \$41 million appropriation he says is essential to operate until July 1.

The curtailed mail service has caused a mighty tempest of protests throughout the country and the Postmaster General is probably one of the most unpopular high-ranking Federal officials in the U. S. sides to the problem. In discussing the matter, two old, experienced mail carriers, S. S. Edmundson and D. B. Percue, agreed that Summerfield's maneuvers may have some merit inasmuch as he charges that too low third class postage rates are at least partially responsible for the accumulating deficit.

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field's sidestown contrast with the legend on the main post office in New York City: "Neither snow, nor rain, nor heat, nor gloom of night stay these couriers from swift completion of their appointed rounds."

Two specialists of the Soil Conservation Service visited West Coffee County last week. Clyde Kimbrough, area engineer from Ozark was in Elba to assist the local work unit conservationist in the design of a pond for Sam Sawyer.

Ben Conner is a patient at Gibson Hospital where he is being treated for a heart ailment.

Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Sharpless and little son of Birmingham were recent visitors at her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Gertrude Pinkard.

Miss Henrietta Taylor of Birmingham spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Herschel Taylor.

Mr. & Mrs. George Saxon of Birmingham spent several days here last week.

Mr. & Mrs. J. P. Ham had as their visitors last weekend Kimmy Ham from Corpus Christi, Texas, Betty Jo from Ft. Walton, Mrs. Thelma Wilkins, Walt Wilkins and Harold Helms from Union Springs.

Mr. & Mrs. Elie Brunson and Mrs. Zeina Brunson spent last weekend with Mrs. Mae Cooper and Mr. Cooper in Columbus.

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## EDITORIALS

## Cattlemen in West Really Have Troubles

Raising cattle and selling them at a profit has been a tough proposition these past few years. One local man who dabbles in Herefords jokingly said the other day that the only way a man could own a thousand head of cattle was to have a bank six months out of twelve.

It seems obvious that the cattle business should shift to the South because of the advantages of the climate. That does not mean that everyone engaged in raising cattle will find it increasingly difficult to hang on just as the small farmer is finding it increasingly difficult to make ends meet. Competition is forcing out the small, marginal farmer and livestock operator just as many small merchants are going to the wall in the business world.

Lots of money is needed in order for a livestockman, farmer or businessman to stay in business on a volume basis with a small mark-up per unit. Nevertheless, the livestockman in the South, who manages to stay and grow against his competition, is in a much better position than his counterpart in the West. At least the climate works for the cattlemen in the South better than it does in the West.

## Federal Aid to Education Is Not the Answer

Of all the arguments pro and con about the present Federal aid bill of \$300 million for education, the best that we have seen against the proposition came from Dr. George S. Benson, president of Haver College, Quincy, Illinois. Excerpts from his speech read:

"The real issue is whether we shall maintain a locally supported and locally controlled public school system or one that would virtually eliminate local control and tent to eliminate private and church related schools and colleges.

"It is my firm conviction that should we start Federal aid to our public schools now, we would see virtual Federal control within a decade, to be followed within one more decade by nationalization of industrial production, transportation, utilities and agriculture.

"Since 1940, the debt of the Federal Government has gone up terrifically, while the debt of the states has gone down. There is not a single state of the 48 which has not reduced its debt since 1940. There is not a single state which has gone down to pay the expense of education of its youth than is the Federal Government. Why, therefore, should the cost of education be borne by the Federal Government?

"The Federal Government has no record for economic handling of expenditures. It would likely cost us 50 percent more to operate than is now the case.

"At the present time the Federal Government is educating the American Indian. The cost per pupil is more than two times as high as the average per pupil in our schools.

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VISITORS

Mr. &amp; Mrs. Walter Brown of Dothan visited Mrs. O'Neil Dowling Sunday.

VISIT PARENTS

Mr. &amp; Mrs. Billy Rowe of Auburn visited their parents and other relatives in Elba during the weekend.

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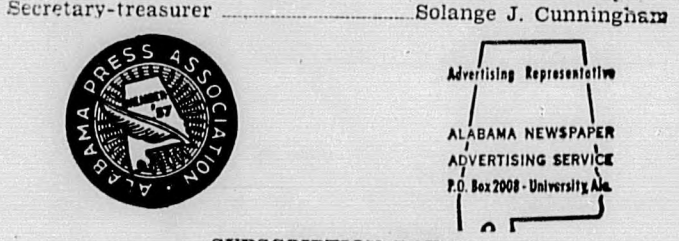
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## From Our Early Files

The Deacons and Brotherhood meeting held at Friendship Baptist Church Thursday afternoon and night was well-attended. Participating in the program were Rev. J. P. Sanders, J. Austin Harris, Leon Martin, G. M. Terrell, J. A. Carnley, A. V. Martin, W. A. Prescott and D. E. Forlines.

Three hundred young people attended the social meeting of the Coffee County B. Y. P. V. Association held at Calvary Church Friday night. Alvin Martin, president of Calvary Union, served as host and presided at the meeting. The program was in the nature of a stunt night presented by the members of the Calvary, Elba, Enterprise, New Brockton, Basin, Goodman and Kinston Unions.

Walter Whitman Jr. brings The Clipper to take for omitting one of Elba's outstanding

"J. C. W." from its list published last week. He is J. C. Weeks, strike - out artist. He has himself famous by the way he batted Negro baseball batting competition. He is almost a one-man team and it is nothing unusual for him to fan from 15 to 22 batsmen. The Clipper is glad to correct the omission.

The trips made by the delegations from Elba, Enterprise and New Brockton to interview the State Highway Department at Montgomery in regard to paving the Elba - Enterprise highway is bearing fruit. Gas-ton Scott, chairman, was in Elba Tuesday and after an interview with Judge J. A. Carnley made the announcement that indications pointed to the proposed paving being carried out in the near future.

The "three-way" plan is to be used whereby the Federal Government, the State and Coffee County share the cost. The County's one-third would be derived from one cent of the gasoline tax and is in the form of relief labor. The paving project will probably take the past week to complete. The public drinking fountain and has given all the pipes an attractive coat of aluminum paint. And then F. A. Harris has torn down the dilapidated garage west of his residence and is building an attractive structure farther back on the lot. The building is to be more in keeping with the new model automobile he recently purchased.

Sympathy of the whole community goes to Mrs. Dana Perdue in her grief over the loss of her mother, Mrs. M. H. Roach, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Harris in Demopolis, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Roach's home was in Mobile and she was buried there. Mr. & Mrs. Dana Perdue and sons, Frank and Billie, attended the funeral.

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## B. W. C.

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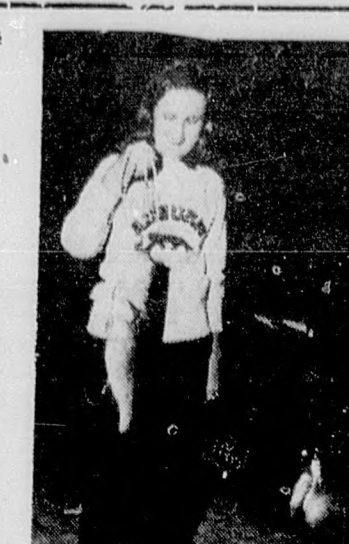
After the meal the circle visited the home of Mrs. Dan Prescott and Miss Debata Blocker where the following program was presented with Mrs. Gussie Hutchison presiding. Two hymns were sung and the devotionals were given by Miss Gladys Clark. Mission Study was by Mrs. Hutto.

Present were Medames Wm. Bullard, Jim Whitman, Corrine English, Neal Hutto, E. M. Warr, Lelle Johnson, Gussie Hutchison, Pauline Allen, Robbie Russell, Oswald Dowling, Cecil Prescott, Lula Blocker and Misses June Ray Jones, Edwin Boone, Gladys Clark, and Debata Blocker.

## CIRCLE NO. 3

Circle No. 3 met Monday afternoon March 25 at the home of Mrs. L. C. Sharpless. Mrs. Dan Prescott presided at the meditation and prayer. Mrs. Joe Deal taught the Mission Study. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Fox Brunson.

A salad plate was served to Medames Bob Borders, Mrs. Brunson, Roscoe Deal, Arthur Boutwell, Alton Brown, J. A. Carnley, Fulton Clark, Clyde Harris, F. D. Vest, Herschel Taylor and two visitors, Mrs. Charles Rentz and Mrs. Jimmie Cotton.



## Janice Lowery was proud of this 5-bb bass she hooked at the Coffee County pond recently. She was fishing with her brother and Robert Jernigan when she landed it.

William J. Brown to take Naval Cruise

William Jerome Brown of Elba is among the APF ROTC midshipmen making a naval training cruise this summer, according to Capt. W. C. Jenson Jr., PMS at APL. This particular cruise will be known by the name of Bravo.

Ships which will take part in this cruise include the battleship Wisconsin, cruisers Boston and Albany and eight destroyers. They will depart Norfolk, Va. June 10.

Ports of call will be Valparaiso, Chile, Cristobal, Panama and Guantanamo. The ships will return the midshipmen to Norfolk on Aug. 5.

## CHARLES E. YANCEY

Army Specialist Third Class Charles E. Yancey, son of Mr. & Mrs. Neal B. Yancey, Rt. 1, Kinston, recently participated in a field training exercise with the 11th Airborne Division in Germany.

A wireman with the 1st Battalion Headquarters Company of the division's 511th Infantry Regiment, Yancey entered the army in 1954 and was stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C. before arriving in Europe in February, 1956. The 22-year-old soldier is a 1954 graduate of Kinston High School.

## RETURNS HOME

Third Class Gunners Mate Lubert Cain is spending a 30-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Buck Harper, and other relatives.

Lubert has been stationed at Pearl Harbor for 16 months. He has about two more years to go on a four-year enlistment. He states he likes Navy life fairly well but will be glad when he can return to the States and civilian life.

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The Southern Standard Building code, approved and accepted by most cities in the district, has confirmed that property installed copper tubing or steel pipe is acceptable for natural gas, according to J. R. Smith, district general manager.

Smith pointed out that the code states, in part, "Piping installed for other than natural gas may be converted to use natural gas if the administrative authority finds that such piping will render satisfactory gas service to the consumer and will not in any way endanger life or property."

"Homes in our district using other types of gas," Smith said, "which are converted to natural gas for just a few dollars each. Dozens of property owners are scared away

because they believe there would be a high price for conversion will find they can convert easily at minimum cost."

Gas district employees are ready to make surveys of existing piping upon request of the property owner. "We are anxious to make these surveys. There's absolutely no obligation, and we're sure going to surprise a lot of people with low estimates," Smith said.

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Whereas, default has been made by mortgagee in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage.

Now, therefore, Central Termite and Weather Stripping Company, the mortgagee, do hereby certify that the owner of said note and mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between 11 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the 11th day of May, 1957, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door of Coffee County, Alabama, the City of Elba, Alabama, the

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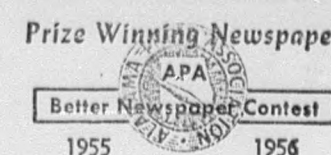


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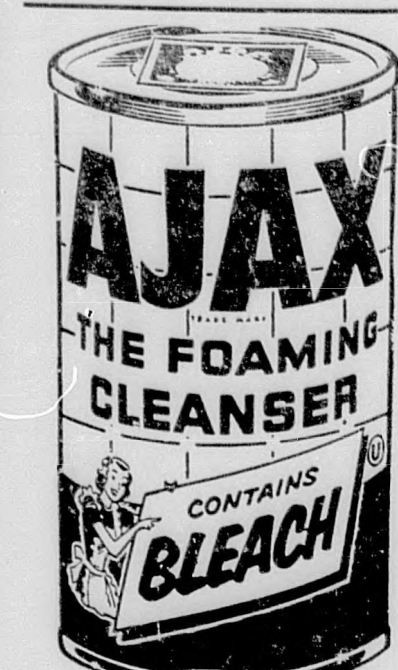
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## About People And Things

BY C. B. McDOWELL

MRS. NEVELS IMPROVING  
J. O. Nevels reported Wednesday morning that his wife, who was quite ill for several weeks, is able to be up and around again. He said he is also able to get about.

PROJECT PROTESTS  
A meeting of the Elba Housing Authority was held Saturday night in the Mayor's office to hear protests by property owners within the area of the proposed slum clearance program.

Several property owners protested. Minutes of the meeting were made and sent to Atlanta for consideration. J. D. Smith, chairman of the Elba Housing Authority, stated Wednesday morning that he thought all differences would be ironed out satisfactorily and the program will proceed without too much delay.

## MOTHER DIES

Mrs. A. B. McKinney Sr., 82, mother of Mrs. Griel Tillman, died at her home in Waverly Tuesday following a short illness. She was well known in Elba.

Survivors include two sons, A. B. McKinney Jr., Auburn; Robert W. McKinney, Waverly; six daughters, Mrs. Georgia Stewart, Waverly; Mrs. Lydia LeSueur, Union Springs; Mrs. Mary Crawley, Kinston; Mrs. Griel (Ruth) Tillman, Montgomery; Mrs. Elaine Murphy, Waverly; Mrs. Elizabeth Bash, Union Springs.

LITTLE LEAGUES WIN  
"Bo" Dunaway's Little Leaguers opened their first season play with a bang on the local diamond Tuesday afternoon with a double victory over Goodman. In the first game it was a close contest between the larger boys of both communities. Elba won 5-2.

Elba line-up: T. Hudson 2b; Pierce cf; Taylor rf; Sanders lf; G. Hudson ss; Wise 2b; M. McCollough c; Casey 1b; Gibbs 3b. Young p. Holley replaced Pierce in the third inning. Brooks replaced Sanders in the fifth and Moore replaced Casey in the first.

Features were the hitting and scoring efforts of Moore and Wise. The two teams will play a return engagement at Goodman next Wednesday afternoon.

The smaller boys won their game by a score of 5-2. Elba line-up: Devane 2b; Flowers ss; Gibbs 3b; Ennor 1b; Kelley cf; Brunson lf; Young c; Hall rf; Smith p. Substitutes Layton, Williams, Thomas, Dawkins, Morrow.

RUBY ELLIS WEDS  
Mrs. Ruby Ellis, 43, younger sister of Gov. James E. Folsom, and Orville Clarence Pace, 37, were married in Meridian, Miss., last Friday. The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace G. P. Cullpepper in the office of the circuit clerk after the marriage license was obtained earlier in the day.

Mrs. Pace, born and reared in Elba, has resided in Montgomery for several years, where she is engaged in the advertising business. She is a graduate of Elba High School and has many friends here. She was "first lady" at the Governor's mansion in Montgomery during her brother's first administration.

Mr. Pace is a resident of Montgomery, where he is a mechanical engineer. Mr. & Mrs. Pace will reside in Montgomery. It is the second marriage for each. Mrs. Pace is the mother of a son and a daughter by a previous marriage.

FRIEND OF ATHLETICS DIES  
In the death of Robert Lomax Bates, principal of Enterprise Junior High School, which occurred last Friday night in Enterprise hospital, Alabama and Coffee County, lost a great friend of high school athletics. He had been hospitalized since March 18 and died of a heart attack.

Bates went to Enterprise from Ft. Deposit in 1933 as principal of Coffee County High School, a post he held for 23 years. He was a member of the State High School Athletic Board and was awarded a life membership two weeks



Highway Patrolman Earl Fordham is shown looking over the wrecked car of Clifford Stinson early Friday morning on Brantley Road about five miles from town. The car left the road on the curve near Ham School and traveled about 145 yards before stopping in a clump of trees. Stinson was thrown out of the car and killed while a companion, William G. Martin was pinned in the wreckage. Martin finally freed himself and went to help.



The body of Clifford Stinson was found lodged between the two trees Friday after his car left the road near Ham School House. Notice the bark that was taken off the tree by the impact of the man.

## Wreck Kills Clifford Stinson

Clifford Stinson, 24, a year-old resident of Elba, was instantly killed last Friday morning about 12:30 o'clock when his car got out of control 5.2 miles north of Elba on the Elba - Brantley highway near the Ham school house. The car left the road, according to Highway Patrolman Earl Fordham, overturned and landed in a wooded area, nearly 550 feet away.

## City Schools' Star Pupils Named

Following are the honor rolls for Elba schools for the fifth six-week period.

FIRST GRADE (A) — David Stokes, Ed Wise, Becky English, Jackie Moore, Nancy Kainer, Pam Vaughan, Lavanna Houtt, Patricia Kennedy, Suzanne Prior, Beale Sanders, Sandra White, Linda Cox, Cheryl DeVane, Dwayne Walker, Larry Grantham, Kim Dorsey, Ricky Williams, Gnerl Cooper, Donna Hickman, Carolyn Marler, Janice Parker, Susan Rudd and Susan Stanford.

SECOND GRADE (A) — Buddy Seay, Ronnie Nicholson, Rebecca Marler, Patsy Burch, Juliana Moore, Lucy Coon, Glendora Bryant, Myra Murphy, Charlotte McCall, Byline Dunaway, Sandra McNeil, Tony Loft, Ronnie Loft, Roger Wise, Bobby Fincher, Sharon Rudd and Frank Johnson.

THIRD GRADE (A) — Sharon Travick, Janice Davis, Greta McNeil, Janet Murphree, Carla Cook, Barbara Dunaway, Linda Roberts, Linda English, Rosemary Taylor, Gail King, Barbara Hawkins, Larry Jacobs, Bobby Edmondson, Chas. G. Hanson, Neal Hutto, Stan Marsh, Mike Norman, Eddie Tompson, Randy Besole, Lenore Anglin, Judy Dawkins, Michael Head, Mack Holloway, Joel Inman, Leslie Johnson, Butch Oggs, Page Rowe, Patsy Spurlin, Lewey Stephens and Sara Warr.

FOURTH GRADE (A) — Lee Blackard, Gail Maddox, Stella Smith, Terry Pick, Jimmy Martin, Joann Smith, Gail Harrison, Herby Wise, Patricia Meek, Lynn Deke, Carolyn Williams, Janet Hazen, Catherine Bowden, Donna Leddon, Susan Larkins, Susan Cooper, Will Bruce, Sammy Carney, Gail Murph, Buddy Bowers, Joe Roberts and Glenda Marler.

FIFTH GRADE (A) — Nancy Wise, Angelyn Smith, Rick Beaton, William Dawkins, Sammy Edmondson, Drexel Johnson, Byron Parker, Max Reeves, Bobby Fincher, Sue Akridge, Karen Booser, Jo Ann Brazelton, Mavis Cotton, Betsy Imman, Linda Jane Lawson and Judith Stewart.

SIXTH GRADE (A) — Bert Casey, Minnette Brunson, Patricia Ennis, Sue Hudson, Robert Grimes, Charles Pearce, Wayne Williams, Johnny Vaughn, James Blair, Sara Beth Seay, Roylee McDowell, Diane Larkins, Charlotte Thoma

## Commissioners Take Action on Highways

Coffee County commissioners convened Monday morning in Enterprise. The following business was transacted:

A check came before the Court with a view towards securing road work on a road running from Hugo DeVane's place, easterly by Horace Windham's place, or by the Elba-Enterprise highway from and through the Micon place to the place known as the McDermott place.

The question was tabled until the next meeting.

The bid of Warren-Peacock on a pick-up truck was accepted at \$2,400.

The Court voted 5-1 to reject all bids on equipment submitted by three firms.

Bids on pipe were received from two firms and placed on file.

Commissioner Whitman was given an order to do work for the Highway and Traffic fund \$17.00 to the fund for Enterprise Road No. 15.

Commissioner Tindol was authorized to sell or dispose of the iron and steel in the old Diemake bridge.

Whitman was given an order to purchase pipe necessary for the gully on the road north of New Brookton. The size and joint length were not determined.

Court voted to accept the proposal of Herman L. Nelson, state highway director, to collect \$8,000 from the state to build soil and cement piers to be placed on the road from Enterprise to Goodman.

Pipe necessary for the road from Pike County line to Clowers' Bridge was ordered from Choctaw, Inc.

Bowden was given an order to purchase pipe necessary for the gully on the road north of New Brookton. The size and joint length were not determined.

## Gov. Folsom Is Proverbial "Early Bird"

BY C. B. McDOWELL

Governor "Big Jim" Folsom came down from Montgomery one morning last week, picked up his brother, Bob, and called at the home of his old friend, Marv Weatherford, four miles northeast of Elba, before that early riser was up.

When Mr. Weatherford invited the Folsom brothers to have breakfast, "Big Jim" declined, saying he could not waste time eating breakfast that late in the morning. He said he had to be at the state capital by 10 o'clock that morning.

The Governor and Bob were on their way to inspect their large wheat field on the Folsom farm in Clintonville community. Mr. Weatherford had intended to do with the wheat. The Governor replied that he gets a big kick out of watching it grow.

The wheat is planted on fertile bottom land and with the abundant moisture this spring is making a wonderful growth.

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## Churches Hold Sunrise Service Easter

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The observance of Easter, celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the tomb after three days therein, was appropriately carried out in Elba Sunday.

A sunrise Easter service, sponsored by the First Baptist, Methodist, Assembly of God and West Elba Baptist Mission Churches, was held at the school football stadium at 6 A. M.

Rev. Ralph Hendricks, pastor of the Methodist Church, presided. Rev. M. L. Seay, Baptist pastor, led the opening prayer. James Price, pastor of the congregational singing. Rev. Hendricks led the responsive reading.

Tommy Vaughan played a trumpet solo and Linda Smith and Peggy Pierce sang a duet. Rev. Charles Rentz, pastor of the West Elba Mission gave the sermon and benediction was reported.

Easter came late this year and the summery weather was almost ideal, although a thunderstorm Saturday night made things quite unpleasant for early risers who attended the sunrise service.

Many persons who have the idea that Easter always brings chilly weather should make a note of Sunday's balmy weather for future reference.

## Teachers List Students Making 5th Term Honor Roll

Following are the honor rolls for Elba schools for the fifth six-week period.

FIRST GRADE (A & B) — Jimmie Blackmon, Lee Boyd, Johnny Foreman, Kimmey Maddox, Ronnie Rushing, Mike Thompson, Sandra Faye Holland, Wanda Dale Kidd, Jackie Smallmore, Susan Crossby, Kathy Booser, Janice Brooks, Shirley Tucker, Judy Rentz, Huey Wayne Allen, Renner Hornsby, Larry Bruce, Therrell Wise, Murry Vaughn, Kenneth Grantham, Linda Floyd, Linda Fuller, Janet Lawford, Janice Jones, Becky Mortha Harrison.

SECOND GRADE (A & B) — Al English, Jesse Murphy, Kay Watson, Chris Wise, Mary Baswell, Martha Ann Morgan, Fred Brown, Ruth Calhoun, Kay Johnson, Ronald Nelson, Ray Trammell, Wayne Nunn, Edie Bryan, Jerry Kirkland, Glenn Besdale and Danny Jacobs.

THIRD GRADE (A & B) — Rudolph Free, Tony Hudson, Margaret Kendrick, Linda McColough, Judy Parker, Perry Jean Prescott, Betty Jean Seay, Annie Jean Taylor, Don Taylor, Ann Waters, Johnny Wood, Kenneth Mooney, Magalee Holland, Roseland Parker, Charlotte Thoma

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